

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 969

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stacey Linnette Galloway, 2008 Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stacey Galloway is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Galloway has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Stacey has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while actively participating in many extracurricular activities, including Student Council, Volunteer Girls State, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Ms. Galloway has demonstrated tremendous leadership abilities, rendering astute service as Beta Club President, Junior and Senior Class President, and Prom Committee Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, her academic achievements have been duly noted with her receipt of numerous awards and accolades, including Renaissance academic awards, various departmental awards, and being named as a STAR Athlete of the Week, as a News Sentinel Academic Achiever, and to the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Stacey has shown great athletic ability on the basketball court, not only as a player, but also has a coach and mentor as a staff member of Morgan County Basketball Camp and Joe Layne's Speed and Agility Camp; she also served as the Captain of the girls' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Stacey Galloway's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, despite her busy schedule, Stacey donates her time and incredible talents to Petros Baptist Church, where she is active member of the youth group and church choir and has volunteered as a Sunday school teacher and music director of Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Galloway's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Judy Duncan and Clifton and Becky Galloway, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stacey Galloway's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Central High School Valedictorian, Stacey Linnette Galloway, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.